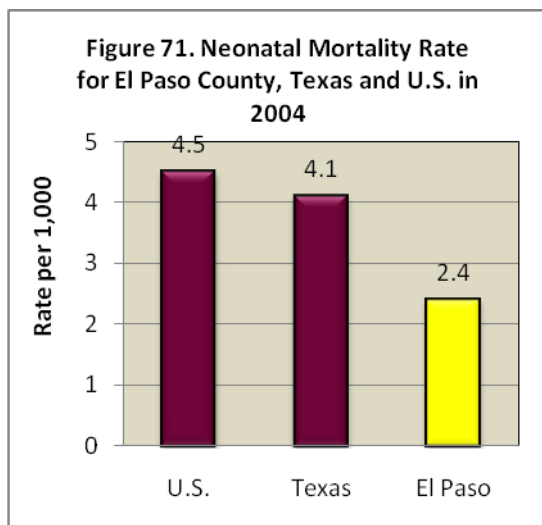


## Neonatal Mortality Rate<sup>1,2</sup>

**Healthy People 2010 Objective: 2.9 deaths per 1,000 live births**

### National

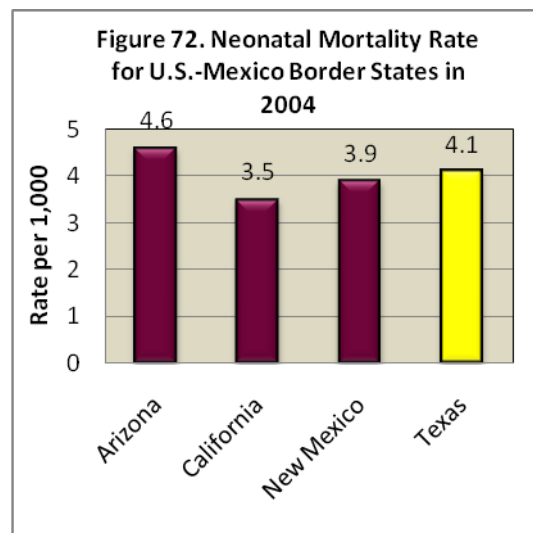
El Paso County had a lower neonatal mortality rate than the United States and Texas in 2004.



Source: CDC-Vital Stats, 2004; TDSHS-VSU, 2004

### State

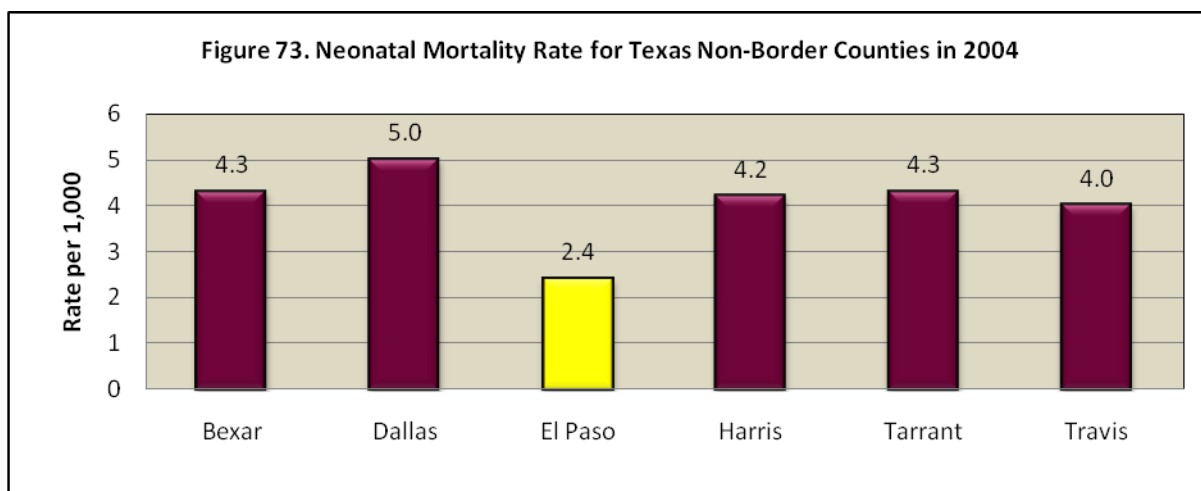
Texas had the second-highest neonatal mortality rate of the Border States in 2004. Arizona had the highest.



Source: NCHS-MOD, 2004

### Texas Non-Border Counties

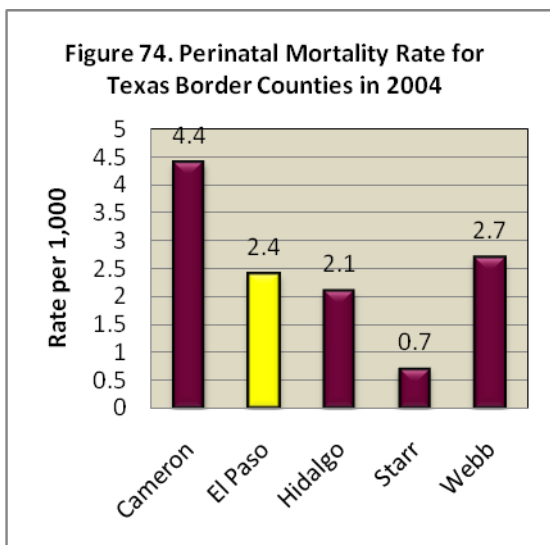
El Paso County had a lower neonatal mortality rate than the major Texas Non-Border Counties in 2004.



Source: TDSHS-VSU, 2004

### Texas Border Counties

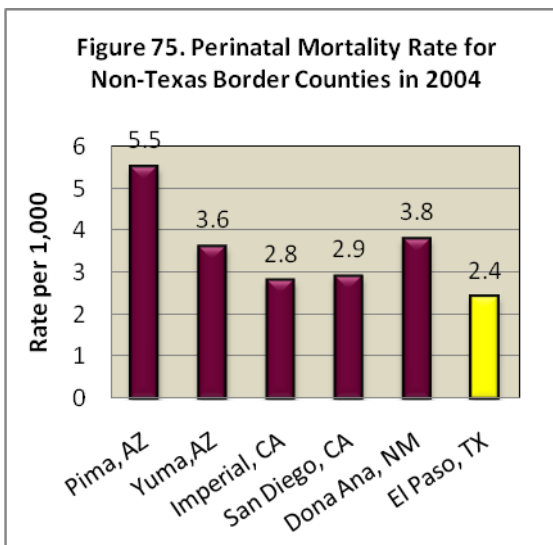
El Paso County had the third-highest neonatal mortality rate among major Texas Border Counties in 2004.



Source: TDSHS-VSU, 2004

### Non-Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had a lower neonatal mortality rate than major Non-Texas Border Counties in 2004.



Source: CDPH-IPODR, 2004; ADHS-HSVS, 2004; TDSHS-VSU, 2004; NMDOH-Vital Records, 2006

El Paso County	Healthy People Objective	Goal Met	Year
2.4	2.9	Yes	2004

<sup>1</sup>Rate per 1,000 births

<sup>2</sup>Age: 28+ weeks of gestation to less than 7 days after birth

### Prevention Strategies While Pregnant

- Avoid
  - Smoking
  - Infectious diseases
- Monitor weight gain
- Get early and regular prenatal care

